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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1 was discussed during the interview.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 5,425,723 to Wang,

U.S. Patent No. 3,595,241 to Sheridan,

U.S. Patent No. 5,213,576 to Abiuso et al.,

U.S. Patent No. 5,032,113 to Burns, and

U.S. Patent No. 5,370,610 to Reynolds were discussed during the interview.

Proposed Amendments

It was proposed to amend Claim 1 to recite that the elongated tube has a substantially consistent cross-section along its length, the elongated porous member is permanently positioned within the elongated tube and the elongated porous member becomes saturated with fluid introduced to the catheter.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

It was argued that Claim 1, amended as described immediately above, would be patentable over the prior art of record, alone or in combination.

Results of Interview

It was agreed during the interview that the above described amendments would render Claim 1 allowable over the prior art of record.